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In re Patent Application of

Mohammad Hajaligol et al.

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Title: USE OF OXYHYDROXIDE
COMPOUNDS FOR REDUCING
CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE
MAINSTREAM SMOKE OF A
CIGARETTE

) Group Art Unit: 1731

) Examiner: Dionne W. Mayes

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Some of the listed documents were previously made of record in prior Application Serial No. 10/117,220, filed April 8, 2002 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,769,437), upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the listed documents, except those documents which were previously made of record in the prior application, is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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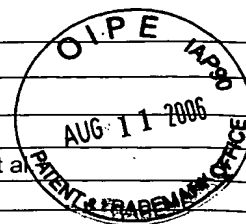
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